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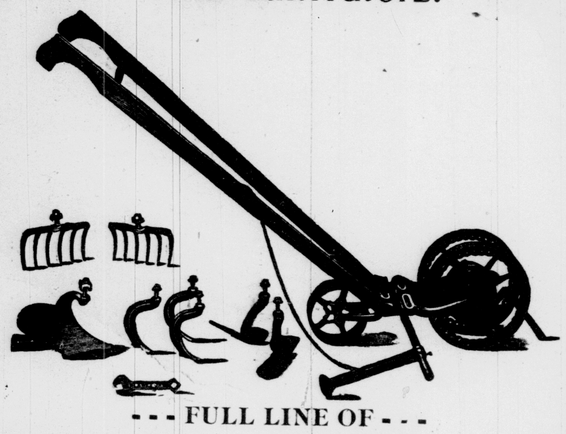

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E. W. Kirkpatrick,
McKinney, Texas.

Attention, Populists!

Allen, Texas., April 16, 1896.

By authority vested in me as chairman of the people's party executive committee of Collin county, I hereby call a delegate convention of the people's party to meet in McKinney Monday, May 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the following purposes, viz: To elect delegates to the state convention August 5. The congressional convention to be held at Sherman, May 22. And to the senatorial convention yet to be called, and any other busines that may come before the convention.

The populist voters are requested to meet at their respective voting places Saturday, May 16, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., and elect the number of delegates to which their precinct is entitled. According to the apportionment adopted by the county executive committee the voting precincts will be entitled to representation as follows:

Precincts.	No. of delegates.
Allen	3
Anna	3
Blue Ridge	7
Celina	2
Copeville	5
Decatur	3
Frankfort	1
Farmersville, North	13
Farmersville, South	9
Gray Bill	3
Josephine	2
Lick Prairie	2
Lebanon	2
McKinney, North	10
McKinney, South	11
Millwood	2
Melissa	4
Nevada	3
Princeton	5
Plano	4
Pilgrim	3
Rock Hill	3
Rhea Mill	2
St. Paul	2
Snow Hill	4
Seven Points	2
Verona	3
Valdasta	2
Wylie	5
Weston	7
Total	127

The members of the executive committee from the several precincts are authorized to call these primary meeting together; but where vacancy exists or the committeeman fails to act, any populist voter may call them to order Let every voting precinct be represented.

[Signed]
J. W. GRAY, Ch'm. Co. Ex. Com.
E. C. FORBES, Sec'y.

Witty Observations.

We all believe in snowballing until we get hit in the neck.—Atchison Globe.

Jagson notes the tendency of the soaker to become a sponge.—Elmira Gazette.

When a waiter is tipped it gives him a leaning towards his liberal patron.—Boston Courier.

It is always the man who does n't shovel the dirt who is willing to give advice.—Columbus Post.

Don't speak lightly of the graduate; he knows a great deal that you have forgotten.—Elmira Gazette.

While vacation always begins with a V it always ends with a scarcity of them.—Baltimore American.

"Yes," said Mrs. Beaconstreet, "my father made his fortune by the perspiration of his forehead."—Lampoon.

After all your boasts of fistic skill, the most fatal "blow" ever struck was the one that put out the gas.—Columbus Post.

"Miss Spangletights is said to be writing a book." "Hm-m-m! A naughty biography I presume."—Philadelphia Record.

A South Jersey paper makes the remarkable statement that "thin people are thick in this neighborhood."——Philadelphia Record.

A Boston paper prints an essay entitled "What Shall We Eat for Dinner?" That question has bothered millions of poor devils for ages.—Columbus Post.

By the time a girl gets too old to take much interest in paper dolls she is quite old enough to take a good deal of interest in paper dollars.—Somerville Journal.

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"I am very well satisfied with the populist platform from top to bottom, but there are in it two principles which would of themselves induce me to vote the ticket if all the rest were left out or ten times as much put in. I will never again support a political party that believes in the delegation of absolute power. When the government ties up on an important issue let the people save the country from prolonged agony and destruction of prosperity, values, business and labor by having a speedy vote direct on the issue.

"Under our present system the people never settle anything at the time and in the manner they desire. There is too much rigidity and inflexibility about the present system and it is like running an engine without a safety valve or steam escape as just as sure to result in an explosion.

"Instead of one state like Kentucky some day the whole country will be up in arms to remedy some evil of government because it cannot be reached by a quick, decisive vote. Some of these learned democratic statemen say this would be a wild experiment. They don't seem to know that it is a long and successfully operated principle in government in England, Germany, France and Switzerland. Have we not got as much sense as those people? If you believe so, then you should be a populist, for the democratic and republican parties don't permit one of their loyal voters to have this much confidence in the common people. They believe in an all powerful discretionary officialism with a fixed term of official life, even though they during that time misrepresent their constituents and destroy the prosperity of the people. The present system will degrade and demoralize any people, for not [illegible] to vote on any issue [illegible] to their judgment, they [illegible] from the polls or sell [illegible] for office, or a pull on some campaign fund. It is the best they can do. What does a vote amount to under the present system; why not sell it so far as the good it will do in the speedy settlement of a policy of government?

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"My fellow citizens, I hope to see populist principles prevail in Texas and the United States, even if we have to scare the democrats into adopting them, and it will only require 50,000 more votes to do this in Texas and the victory in this great state will make the rest of the country investigate. It will show that there is in the middle of the good government road and that can't be turned out of it by campaign fund and political humbug, and that is not ashamed of the mudsill banner of freedom."

"These candidates for democratic nominations who won't defend either a democratic congress or a democratic president have no right to pose as democrats or ask democratic votes. If they are not followers of the democratic platform, congress or president, who and what in the devil are they politically? No matter what they call themselves, they are political bush-whackers without a party and without a leader. They sail under democratic colors on the same principle that the farmer is afraid if he changes his pig call the hogs won't come. These candidates cuss everything the party has done, but cry out, 'save me, because of my democracy!' I would not have the vote of any citizen who was fool enough to swallow this kind of political clap-trap. The three candidates for the democratic nomination for congress in this district, in their announcements repudate the party platform, the congressional tariff bill and Mr. Cleveland's policy. I quit the party because I could not defend it but that seems to be no part of a democrat's duty in a doubtful district. Barnett Gibbs in a speech at Corsicana, April 4th.

Hon. James S. Woods.

Hon. James S. Woods of Kaufman county, candidate for the democratic congressional nomination two years ago, but now a stalwart populist, furnishes the following for publication:

Terrell, Texas, April 6, 1896.—Hon. J. S. Woods, Kaufman, Tex.—Dear sir: Being informed that Hon. Barney Gibbs will speak in the interest of the populist party at Kaufman some time during the day on April 25, and will speak at Terrell on the evening of the same day, I respectfully request in behalf of the democratic bi-metallic organization of Kaufman county, a fair and equal division of time for the Hon. M. M. Crane in joint debate at both places, or either of them, to discuss the political issues of the day with the Hon. Barney Gibbs. If some unforseen contingency should prevent the coming of Hon. M. M. Crane we will have some other distinguished democrat to meet Hon. Barney Gibbs.

Hoping you will accede to this request and asking that you give as early as possible a written reply, I remain, yours very truly,

A. H. DASHIEL, Chairman.

Kaufman, Tex., April 8, 1896.—Hon. A. H. Dashiel, chairman bimetallic party, Kaufman county, Tex.—Dear sir: Speaking for one and for one only, of the people's party of Kaufman county, I reply that your letter with its request, indicates that another and new party has been born, with you as its chairman, in this county. You request a joint debate between Hon. Barney Gibbs on the part of the people's party who are contending for the ancient forms and ceremonies of democracy, to-wit, the reign of the common people and M. M. Crane whom your letter indicates is to speak for your new organization. If you intend to put your man against our man as the representative of this new party then we must decline your offer until your ephemeral organization lives long enough to have a national platform and nominees to defend it. If you mean to contend on the hustings against the free and unlimited coinage of silver and in favor of national banks and against the issue of money directly by the government, instead of by national banks to the people; and a full restoration of this government to the people as against the insatiate ambition of those identified with corporate wealth; then there will be an issue between your new party and the people's party. But until we are informed by some credible and trustworthy methods whether your new organization will defend the national democracy and its platform, state and national, our party cannot afford to waste time in an unprofitable discussion about nothing except a scramble for office and the privilege to stack up at the pie counter. My dear friend, the people's party is national, it believes and teaches the same thing in every part of the union. Modern democracy, of which your party is but a scrap, is bursted. Its columns are in complete route. No quicker than it places one of its nominees on a platform made by it, the next moment he jumps clear off of it. Modern democracy in the east is for gold and protection. In the In the west it is for more pensions, and in the south it is for free trade and national banks and more office. Until we know who and what you and your party are our party must refuse your request. Yours very truly,

J. S. WOODS.

There is a coolness between Gilhooly and Gus De Smith.

"Gus, why don't yon get your diamonds insured?" remarked Gilhooly.

"Where can I do that," innocently asked Gus.

"Ain't there a Plate Glass Insurance company in town?"—Texas Sifter.

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A Dynamite Horror.

Millican, Brazos Co., Tex., April 9.—A horrible crime was enacted at the depot this morning as the north-bound passenger train hove up at 2 o'clock. It beggars description. Arthur Worrall, a young man, engineer at the Green and Olive quarry, and Miss Mollie Brooks, the only daughter of old man Brooks, the powder man at the quarry, came to town just before the time for the train and purchased tickets for Bryan, where they expected to be married.

Just as the young lady reached the car platform she was shot from the opposite side of the car, the ball taking effect in the right breast, killing her instantly. Mr. Worrall had assisted her on the train and was on the top step when the fatal shot was fired. The young lady fell back in his arms and exclaimed: "Oh, my God, Arthur, papa has killed me." Worrall stepped on the platform and while laying the dead girl down was shot once in the throat, inflicting a dangerous wound. The girl never spoke after the first exclamation and was evidently dead when she reached the platform.

Parties from the quarry say that the old man was very angry when he left with a 44 Colt's Winchester, swearing he would do that which he did. after the shooting he returned to the quarry, told some of the residents of his bloody work, then went to the powder magazine, got twenty dynamite cartridges, went 150 yards south of the store and within 50 yards of his residence, where seven of his motherless children were asleep, laid down on the dynamite and touched off the fuse that sent his soul to meet that of his only girl, whom in a moment of madness he had robbed of life.

Only a few pieces of him were left. Both feet, his head, arms and a small piece of his spinal column were picked up 200 yards from the place of the explosion. His hat and both pants pockets were found 150 yards away. The ground for at least 200 yards was literally covered with pieces of his flesh and bones.

He was about 50 years old, came originally from Iowa and has followed blasting for years.

Arthur Worrall lived at Quarry Station, near Brenham, where he has parents. At present Worrall is at Mr. J. Holliday's and resting well. The dead girl was picked up by friends and carried to the residence of Dr. J. F. Eaves, from which place she will be buried this evening. Brooks leaves a family of seven boys, the youngest six years old.

Democratic Convention, Chicago, Ills July 7th, 1896.

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S. W. P. A. Dallas Texas.

Chairman Hardy's Call.

Hon. Rufus Hardy, chairman of the Texas sound money executive committee has issued a call to the administration democracy of Texas for a meeting at Dallas on San Jacinto day, the 21st. inst., to consider and adopt a definite and uniform plan of action in the interest and preservation of true democracy in the approaching campaign—the high handed, intolerant and undemocratic conduct of the so-called "free silver democrats" in this state, through their state and subordinate executive committees compels this course. Efforts will be made to procure special rates on the railroads, which if successful due notice will be given. It is earnestly hoped that every self-respecting, loyal democrat will be present at this meeting.

R. DEARMOND,
Chairman 5th Senatorial District.
R. T. SEAY,
Chairman of Collin County.

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South "	No 2	8:08 a. m.
North "	No 3	10:59 a. m.
South "	No 4	5:05 p.m
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.
	EAST LINE.	
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Local "		10. 40 a. m.
Passenger leaves.		11. 25 a. m.
Local "		3. 25 p. m.

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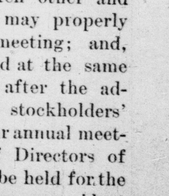

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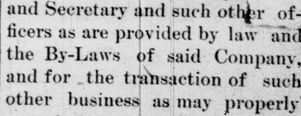

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas will be held at the general offices of said Company in the city of Tyler, Smith county, Texas, at nine o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1896, for the purpose of electing a Board of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other and further business as may properly come before said meeting; and, on the same day and at the same place, immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting, the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of said Company will be held for the purpose of electing a president and Secretary and such other officers as are provided by law and the By-Laws of said Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The stock books of said Company will be and remain closed from the second day of March, 1896, until after the adjournment of said meetings.

R. D. COBB, Secretary.
S. W. FORDYCE, President.
March 23rd, 1896.

All the states as far as heard from, except Oregon, Louisiana, Arkansas, Alabama and South Dakota, have postponed their populist nominating conventions until after the national convention. Also all congressional nominating conventions, with the exception of four or five, have been postponed until after the national convention, and two of those which have nominated regret this now, as they see that it would have been more expedient if they had postponed their nominating conventions until after July 22.

PURE DRUGS, BRUSHES, COMBS, PERFUMES, &c., IN FACT ALL KINDS OF TOILET ARTICLES AT ERWIN & FANT.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1896.

F. C Thompson, Editor & Propriet'r
Walter B. Wilson, Local Editor.

CLUBBING LIST.

The Democrat and Texas Sifter one year $2 25.
" " " Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75.
" " " " Rocky Mt. News $1.75.

THE star of democratic hope is rapidly sinking.

DEMOCRATS of Texas are stampeding out of their rotten party.

Voters refuse to be gagged by the primary gag rule this year.

REV. E. G. Kilgore has just concluded a revival at Lone Oak, Hunt county, with about 100 conversons.

THE total vote of Ft. Worth in last week's election was nearly 2000 short of the vote in the democratic primary.

THE Dallas Democrat says that a split in Texas democracy should be avoided—that "it will be a big job to beat the populist party with one democratic ticket."

GOV CULBERSON will begin his second campaign for pie at Greenville on San Jacinto day.

MRS. Wiley Shelton, a young married lady, committed suicide Tuesday at Decatur, Texas, by shooting herself through the head. No cause is known for her rash act.

A BILL for the organization of small banks with a capital of not less than $20,000 has been reported to the house by the committee on banking and currency.

WHAT little space there is left in our little democratic weeklies, now, not consumed with democratic announcements is devoted to accusing populists of being office seekers.

AT the democratic primary held at Rhome, Wise county, last Saturday, only thirteen votes were polled. Four years ago this box polled about eighty-five democratic votes. It will now poll about eighty-five populist votes.

J. T. BRANCH, who is canvassing the county in the interest of THE DEMOCRAT, is doing much good work for the populist cause. He speaks wherever the people want him and meets all comers on the hustings.

THE pastorate relationship existing between Rev. Wm. N. Cleveland, brother of Grover, and his New Jersey church has been dissolved by the unanimous voice of his congregation. The whole Cleveland family seems to be regarded as a nuisance.

H. H. HOLMES made a written confession in several of the large dailies, Sunday, to the murder of twenty-seven persons. Among his victim were his little son and the two Williams girls of Fort Worth. The recital of his heinous crimes was blood curdling and stamps him the fiend of the century.

J. T. BRANCH made four speeches last week in East Collin. Two nights he divided time with a gold bug democrat and the other two with free silver democrats. Mr. Branch has no especial pets among the many breeds of democrats, who should not feel backward but come up at once and measure lances with the populist advocate before the people.

WE are glad to note that the Greenville Herald is interesting itself in behalf of R. J. Fuston, an aged Scotchman who was sentenced to the penitentiary on a charge of murder. The honest Scotchman does not deny the killing of a man who ruined his daughter's fair name and brought darkness and sorrow to his home. Fuston was allowed to go to Austin unguarded with his own commitment papers to plead with Governor Culberson for pardon. The governor refused to act and the old man proceeded on his way alone to the penitentiary. His petition for pardon was signed by the entire court, jury and hundreds of the best citizens of his county. If the poor old man was a murderer he should be punished; but is he? Who would not do the same thing? To say the least there are hundreds of the best citizens of Texas who would have committed the same act. By all means send the poor old man to the family circle and let his remaining days be spent outside of prison walls. If place and power creates a heart of stone and blinds one to justice please excuse the writer from such "el-evation."

The central Populist club meets first Saturday in May.

WHAT has become of Granny Reagan?

JEROME Kearby has returned from Washington.

DEMOCRATIC conventions invariably split, this year, when they make an attempt to endorse themselves.

POPULIST clubs throughout the county should appoint delegates, at their next meeting, to the central club which meets in McKinney the first Saturday in May.

BRO. Evans, of the VanAlstyne News, averts his eyes from the pie-counter, occasionally, long enough to take a peep at populists through his office-seeking spectacles and to shout "office-seekers".

THE Democrat would respectfully call attention of all fair minded men to the loathsome practice of many of the democratic papers of Texas—of the fifth congressional district especially, to foully attack the personal characters of populist leaders without the slightest warrant of facts. These pie-grabbing editors meet logical argument with slimy vaporings and insinuations, and then vulture like, swallow their own vomit when penned to the wall. To be specific, Eld. W. L. Thurman a North Texas populist speaker of ability and Christian minister of high standing in his church and as a citizen, has been viciously assailed by several country editors in an unwonted manner. See in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT under the caption "A Correction", how these ghoulish defamers play the puppet when confronted with their damnable rot. Another when Jerome C. Kearby was arrested a few weeks ago and jailed for alleged contempt of court these journals pounced upon the item as a sweet morsel and hurdled it broadcast that the noted populist leader had been jailed, but afterwords, Kearby being exonerated by the higher courts, with unanimous accord they were as silent as the tomb on his acquittal; and doubtless chuckled to themselves at thus leaving the people's party under a cloud of disgrace by alleged unseemly conduct and imprisonment of its prospective candidate for governor, whose vindication they would not publish. Such instances demonstrate the prevalence of a spirit of stealth and reprehensible depravity, repugnant to honorable men, regardless of political attachments.

EX-DEMOCRATIC FARMER.

Blue Ridge, Tex., Apr. 12, '96.

If the farmers of Collin county want to learn some facts that can't be disputed, facts that are collected by a democratic officer, and facts that are based upon democratic honor, take the report of agriculture—a book of facts that is printed by the government, turn to page 433 of the report of 1887 and you will find the grand total of the farm for that year, including cotton, corn, wheat, oats, tobacco, rye, buckwheat, barley, potatoes and hay is $2,041,258,998. Now the most conservative statement I can get the national debt is $20,000,000,000; state, county,city and corporate debt, $22,000,000,000, making a debt of $42,000,000,000. Now if this vast debt draws 6 per cent annually the interest will be $2,520,000,000 to pay each year. If it takes all the above named to bring $2,041,000,000 and it is all paid on the interest it would lack $479,000,000 of paying the interest. This would leave us the other minor farm products to pay the remaining interest and to live upon. Now I have an example for every farmer in precinct No. 8 to work out. Here it is: If we sell all our cotton, corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, tobacco, buck-wheat, potatoes and hay but lack $479,000,000 of paying the interest how long will it take to pay the principal, and what will we live upon? Now, I can hear some one-gallus nester with a democratic badge on his pants as big as your hand say: "That is one of them fool populist's figures."

There are some people who say this money question is too deep for a farmer to look into. That may be so but I will tell you now, it is not half as deep a question as poverty. Look at your daily papers, at the vast amount of debauchery, suicides, crimes and wretchedness; look at the defaulters, robberies and thefts; look, if you please, at the millions now out of work and can't find any employment to earn a living.

There are laws to-day in this government the effect of which cause a man to be thrown out of employment and start to find another job the same class of laws have him arrested and fined and put in prison for not having a job. See!

EX-DEMOCRATIC FARMER.

PIKE JOINT DISCUSSION.

April 11, '96.

Thursday Apr. 9 Prof. Creswell, of this place, met J. T. Branch, populist, in joint discussion.

Mr. Branch made an able effort. He defied any one to prove that the peoples party was opposed to individual ownership of land with which falsifiers are attempting to scare populists out of their party. The land, transportation and financial policy of the peoples party were elucidated by Mr. Branch in a way that greatly strengthened the cause in and around Pike.

Prof. Creswell is a gold standard democrat and is attemping to follow the leaders and the platform of his party, but Mr. Branch thoroughly demolished his gold bug theories. Mr. Branch is a plain, honest man of the people who appreciate his stand for them and their posterity.

J. A. GOODMAN.

Open Letter to Capt. Bingham.

McKinney, Tex., March 20—You seem to fear great danger if the populists should run the state of Texas one term. You say that Kearby is no more than a bottle of soda for governor. Stump Ashby for lieutenant governor had made a failure in all business and as he had been a clown once, if Kearby was to die Stump might turn the state into a show. The democrats have run the state ever since the war except one term—that of Gov. Davis. Could the state be disgraced any more than she is now? She was once, in honest days, run on 12½ cents tax on the $100, when we had less than $100,000,000 to assess from. Now we have $[illegible],000,000 to assess from; the state bankrupt and behind $2,000,000, our school treasury bankrupt; and old Collin the grandest county in the state, bankrupt and can't pay her jury script.

You say Evans Jones for land commissioner—you fear his ignorance to fill that office. What was the matter with your democratic commisioner, McGaughey? The legislature spent $35,000 trying to impeach him.

Bill Farmer for comptroller, a man who can't even control his temper. Captain, did you ever know Bill Faamer to fail to meet his antagonist with argument? Did you ever hear of Bill Farmer drawing his knife and threaten to cut his opponent's throat and compelling him not to meet him any more in debate as Bailey did Browder.

Cyclone Davis for attorney general, whose knowledge of law, like God's providence, is past finding out. Captain, the above statement is rather weak when everybody knows that Dave Culberson nor Col. Hodges dare not meet him on the stump, the two best debaters in the state except Cyclone Davis.

You say old Bob Sledge for treasurer: comment unnecessary. I say so, for you never had his equal as a treasurer. Now it is said the state treasury is behind about $2,000,000; might it not be $5,000,000? Hasn't one man and his chief clerk run the state treasury about twenty-four years? Would it not be well for Bob Sledge to examine the books and count the money and see just what amount we are behind?

Now, Cadtain we come to the grand old state of Alabama, which has been run by the pretended democracy for the last thirty years. If you have given the true facts of the Alabama election so reported to the senate; views from a majority of the committee of republican members which you say you believe is true, then the president is the protector of the above fraud of the election in Alabama. You say that you won't support Cleveland nor any man that will support him. Now, sir, Texas is the same shape that Alabama was with the democracy: can't carry a county in the state with out the negroes, whisky and fraud; nor can they carry a southern state in the union without the three above articles. You know if the democracy had not sold us out the negro normal school the pops would have carried the last election. Now answer this; if there is any mistake I will correct it.

RUTABAGA JOHNSON.

Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last report:

A Miller	and Mrs Fannie Heard
Walter Gray	" Miss Alma Stewart
G L McKinney	" " Maggie Taylor
A Clevenger	" " Callie W Smith
D P Wilmeth	" " Susie Jones
J A Spencer	" " Sallie Bowin
B F Wylie	" " M E Macclam
C C Nevil	" " Theodore Jeffcoats.

PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

Destructive Wind Sunday Morning Demolishes Residences—Several Persons Injured. One Seriously.

April 13, '96.

A heavy wind and rain storm with some hail visited this section Saturday night.

John Finch arrived from Waxahachie last Monday and will make his home with his sister, Mrs. James Jones, near Culleoka.

Alma Wilson made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Perhaps it is necessary to have some bitter with the sweet. With the budding trees, blooming flowers and soft breezes (no attemp at spring sentimentalism is intended) comes the frisky mosquito, singing sweetly as they present their "little bills;" and then the ticks! slow but sure that "sticketh closer than a brother."

George Doolin, who has resided at Heardland for several months, left Tuesday in search of a more favorable location.

E. M. Bush was taken last Thursday to the home of his sister, Mrs. James Herndon, near Rowlett, in hopes that the change would benefit his health.

We appreciated receiving THE DEMOCRAT on Thursday last week instead of Friday.

Walter Wallace, a genial knight of the grip representing the Maroney Hardware Co. of Dallas, was selling goods to our merchants Tuesday. He is a relative of Alma Wilson.

Miss Gradie Bogan spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in McKinney.

H. P. Wilson and family have moved from McKinney to Heardland.

John R. Smith, candidate for sheriff, was distributing cards to our citizens Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Golden, April 12, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman, a boy.

Just as we were about to mail this communication news reached here of the destruction of the residence occupied by J. C. Herrill on James Mallow's farm, two miles southwest of Princeton, and the wounding of Mr. and Mrs. Herrill and two children, during the wind and rain storm Sunday morning. The house was completely demolished. Doors and pieces of timber being blown several hundred yards away, and all furniture and household goods broken into pieces. The family, numbering eight, all escaped with only slight injuries except one daughter, about 14 years old, who is thought to be in a serious condition. About a mile from the scene of this disaster J. H. Cupp's residence was blown off the blocks and a scope of timber something like a hundred yards wide twisted and broken to the ground. HPESOJ.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex., April 13, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Banks A R	Botts Nannie (2)
Connely Lillie	Linzey Viola
Hill D E	Linzie Hanna
Matthews S E	Manson Nannie
Perkins Lou	Seward Cate
Spears Bulhan	Scott S M
Smoot Elizabeth	Smith Benomine
Wralston Katie	

GENTLEMEN.

Adam John	Anderson B F
Ashford Charles	Beatton L P
Baird W B	Bennett C O
Boyd John	Burton M J
Bruice Will	Davenport J V
Davis Jeff	Gray A M
Hadden Will	Howard Willie
Holmes Dan	Isaac Mose
Spagne H A	Shelton Authur
Stipl M R	Stewart John
Wiggins G W	Wilson Willie
Wilson Archie	Johnson G D
Dain Willie	Liles J H
Lockhart Austin	McClane Robit
Loney Bob	Nichols Jamer
Norvell G M	Rala M
Peters Ed	Pinkleton R L
Pool Laf	Rundles Jeane
Rice M R	Rigg E E
Sparks Dee	Starks Geo L
Thompson Henry	Yaw Racket
Walker Cylus	Wells Jas A
Wheeler George	Wood T P
Williamson J Harvey	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON, Postmistress.

THE Democratic party will be defended at Gray Bill Friday night by Prof. Creswell goldbug, and Saturday night at Blue Ridge by Mr. Slover, a sixteen to one free silverite. These are J. T. Branch's dates who represents a party that stands before the people a unit on all national issues.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS!

We have from time to time since the first of January inaugurated SPECIAL BARGAIN SALES on different articles, and this has proven so satisfactory to ourselves and customers that we have determined to inaugurate a Sale on a much larger scale than ever yet offered and advertise the same in advance so all may know it and our customers far and near be benefitted.

This Sale Begins Monday, Apr. 13, 1896!

And Will Continue for the Entire Week,

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will give Special Attention to the Following:

Corsets At very Low Prices.

Laces A Very Elegant Line.

Waists And Waist Goods of Every Description.

Lonsdale 4-4 Soft Finish Domestic. 10 Yards to each Customer.

Handkerchiefs A Beautiful Line of Ladies Handkerchiefs.

Embroideries A Large Line of Every pattern and width.

Selyn Suiting and all Kinds of Wash Goods.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will give our attention to

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

This Stock is Complete in every respect, and Rare Bargains await you, Be sure to see them.

Remember we have many advantages over any dry goods house in McKinney.

FIRST. We pay spot cash for every article we buy.

SECOND. We buy in much larger quantities than any house in McKinney, thus giving you a much better assortment to select

THIRD. We have a residence buyer in New York City and if you will reflect you cannot but see the advantages that this gives us, as it is a well known fact that merchants who go to market from home are there when thousands of merchants from all over the United States are there. The wholesale dealer then dictates prices. Why? If one merchant does not take the goods, another follows who will, but wait until they have all left the city and then the resident buyer with CASH turns the tables on them and dictates the prices as the wholesaler must at once begin to prepare for the next season and must have money. We know it and take advantage of it, and as a result our store is rapidly filling up with the rarest bargains, quality and quantity to supply all.

We would also ask you to remember that we claim to be (and can establish the fact) "THE ONLY STRICTLY ONE-PRICE HOUSE IN McKINNEY."

We refer with pride to the elegant style and fit of dresses made by our dressmaker, Miss Shanz.

Soliciting your patronage, We are, Yours Very Truly,

M. ARON & CO.

McKinney, Texas.

RELIGIOUS.

Easter services were celebrated at St Peter's church in McKinney Sunday.

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Eld. J. M. McKinney Preaches Sunday morning at Mt Zion, 4 miles east of McKinney.

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Rev. J. A. Kerr preached at Whites Grove Sunday night and baptised ten children.

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Mrs. Chas. Ware and her Juniors will hold public exercises at the Christian church, Sunday at 4 p. m. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

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The protracted meeting began at the Methodist church Sunday night. Evangelist E. G. Kilgore arrived Monday and the church auditorium is crowded to over flowing each night.

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A large delegation left McKinney Monday evening for San Antonio to attend the state Epworth League convention. Scott Allison and R. J. Benson are the McKinney League's delegates.

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Miss Pearl Drye of Van Alstyne will give an elocutionary recital at Melissa Saturday night April 18th for the benefit of the Anna Methodist parsonage. Miss Drye is an artist in her line and will give an evening of rare entertainment to those attending.

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Rev. E. L. Spragins, pastor of the First Methodist church in Dallas, died of pneumonia last week. He was pastor in Plano about one year ago and was a preacher of renown throughout the state. Rev. D. J. Martin of this city attended his funeral Friday.

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It is to be regretted that the congregation of Mt Zion, the new christian church four miles east of McKinney, has been recently visited with dissentions. Both factions will continue to hold services in the building one the first and second Sundays the other, the third and fourth Sundays.

R. T. Adams, a Dallas alderman, was in McKinney yesterday, the guest of E. W. Kirkpatrick.

Children C... Pitcher's Caste...

OBITUARY.

Jasper Stacy died, Monday morning, at the residence of his brother, Dr. Henry Stacy, in Waxahachie after a lingering illness. The deceased had long resided in McKinney and was widely known in Collin county as an honorable citizen and business man.

He was sent to Waxahachie about two weeks ago in the hope of prolonging his life by the change and placing him under the constant care of his brother, but to no avail. He continued to sink until death claimed him as its victim.

His remains were shipped to McKinney Monday evening and at 10 o'clock next morning were laid to rest in Pecan Grove cemetery. Rev. D. J. Martin, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. M. Robertson, of the Baptist church, and Evangelist Kilgore conducted the funeral services.

THE DEMOCRAT extends condolence to the grief stricken relatives in this sad visitation of death.

County Alliance

The county alliance met in McKinney yesterday. Nothing but the ordinary routine of business was done, and the body adjourned. The next meeting will be held with St Paul and Stinson sub-Alliances at the latter place.

White's Grove.

April 13, '96.

Uncle Grafton Williams is able to be up at this writing.

Willie Parker and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Earve Roberts Friday.

Taylor Allen, of Wilmeth, visited Aubra McMahan Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lula McMahan visited her sister, Mrs. Scott, one day last week.

Spelling was well attended Friday night.

Mr. Hearn spent Sunday with Joe McMahan.

Bro. Kerr preached for us Sunday night. DARLING.

To Populists.

We have secured the services of J. T. Branch, to work in the interest of THE DEMOCRAT and populist cause in Collin county. Mr. Branch's sturdy honesty and devotion to his party's principles are too well known to the people of our county to need any commendation from us. As a public speaker and lecturer he stands among the foremost in the State.

THE DEMOCRAT is glad that it is now able to supply this urgent demand for a speaker to organize populists of our county. If you want a club in your community write THE DEMOCRAT or J. T. Branch, care of THE DEMOCRAT at once and a date will be [illegible] for you and published.

F. C. Thompson.

J. M. ANDREWS

HAS RESUMED HIS GROCERY BUSINESS AT THE SAME OLD STAND. HIS STORE ROOM IS FILLED WITH A FULL LINE OF

STAPLE GROCERIES FANCY

AND HE IS ANXIOUS TO SEE AND SERVE HIS OLD CUSTOMERS AGAIN. GET HIS PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY. REMEMBER THE PLACE

J. M. ANDREWS

THIRD DOOR SOUTH OF COLLIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, McKINNEY, TEXAS

J. M. ANDREWS

BIG STOCK

NEW GROCERIES AT

WILCOX & ROGERS.

ANYTHING IN THE

GROCERY

Line can be purchased here at figures that can't be beat. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

Wilcox & Rogers.

DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU SEE THE

ESTEY

THE FINEST GRADE MONEY CAN BUY.

Prices and Terms Reasonable.

I ALSO HAVE THE

Adam Schaaf, Camp & Co, and Merrifield Pianos, and Newman Bros., Camp & Co., Western Cottage and Needham Organs,

CALL ON ME.

J. T. COUCH,

Bingham Block.

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

ELECTION NOV. 3.

We are authorized to announce
For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Subject to the peoples party.
For constable precinct No. 2.
R D HICKMAN.

Subject to the action of the democratic party.
For Constable Precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD.
J. C. BOONE.
J. E. CAMPBELL.
J. C. KERBY
For Justice of Peace Precinct No 1
J. T. ANDREWS.
J H FAULKNER
For District Court Clerk
E R HALL
For County Clerk
J. A. WALDEN
For Co. Supt. of Schools
W. W. SHEPHERD

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Mineral paint at Denton's Pharmacy.

Mrs. A. H. Smith has returned to her home in Kansas.

Hot water bottles at Smith Bros. East side.

Mrs. M. A. Parnell left for a month's visit to her mother in San Antonio, Monday.

Don't forget the Nickle Store. Next door to postoffice.

T. M. Hinsley has re-entered school at the Institute since his school at Mississippi closed.

Paints, oils, varnishes, putty, glass, ect., at Denton's Pharmacy.

After being out about one hour the jury in the Mixon case returned a verdict of acquittal Monday evening.

If it is a chill tonic you need, Smith Bros. have all kinds. East side.

W. F. Derrick, an East Collin farmer, was here Thursday.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

C. C. Doyle of Parvin, brother of John Doyle, was in McKinney Saturday.

Ask for the best 5 cent soap in the market at Smith Bros. East side.

J. F. Stinson, of Parker, is attending court this week.

Don't forget P. E. Denton is a painter and paper hanger contractor.

J. L. Bonham, of Rheas Mill, was in McKinney Monday and subscribed for The Democrat.

Do you need an insect destroyer? Smith Bros. have many kinds—London purple, Paris green, ect., ect.

Married—Will Duer and Miss Birdie Stiff were married in this city on the 8th inst. Eld. J. M. McKinney officiated.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. .50 cents and 50 doses.

Mrs. G. W. Fox and daughter, little Grace, left yesterday for a two or three weeks visit in Dallas and Ennis.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Sam Morris, of Lampasas, Texas., is a guest of his niece, Mrs. W. D. Kendell, in McKinney.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

W. C. Reaves, a former printer of this city but now of Dallas, was in McKinney this week.

New goods at J. H. Sneed's.

A large party of young people from McKinney attended a leap year entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox's near Lebanon, Friday night.

Have you had trouble having glasses fitted to your eyes? Smith Bros. guarantee a fit. East side.

Tax Assessor A. W. Knighton has employed Capt. C. T. Brady to assist him in collecting delinquent taxes.

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

C. G. Claunch, a gentlemanly blacksmith from Lampassas, has accepted a position in Brooks' shop in McKinney.

We have a new soap, three for 25cts, we can recommend.
Smith Bros. East side

Chas. Bush transacted business in Dallas Friday.

The Tennessee Store has just received a big shipment of ladies' and children's slippers.

Miss Della Allison has returned from an extended visit at Weatherford.

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Largent returned Friday from a week's visit in Melissa.

A new and complete stock of groceries. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell
Please call. W. E. Ditto.

Walter Keen spent several days last week at his parents, Ex-County Clerk and Mrs. M. W. Keen's at Prosper.

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

The McKinney Institute closes its spring term of school June 2. The graduating class will be composed of eleven members.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

A large number of witnesses came over from Greenville Monday to attend the Luttrell-English murder case to have been tried here on a change of venue.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
PERFECT MADE.

Jack Davis, of Bates near the Collin and Denton county line, was in McKinney Monday. He reported that the Methodist church of his community was blown into kindling wood in Sunday morning's storm and much other damage done to barns and residences.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

D. Goodin left Tuesday on a pleasure tour. He will visit San Antonio, Houston and probably various points in Mexico.

Give me a share at least of your trade this month. Free and prompt delivery. W. E. Ditto.

A large number of Hickman citizens were in McKinney this week attending court on the Nicholls case.

Violetts de Parme perfume (Pinaud's) is the latest fad in England with both nobility and gentry. Price $1 per ounce. Violetts de Parme (American make) 50cts per ounce—nice, but not so good—at Smith Bros.'

State Senator J. S. Sherrill and Hons. J. G. Matthews, E. B. Perkins and R. L. Porter, all of Greenville, were in McKinney this week on legal business.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

J. T. Branch's appointment to speak at Upper Rowlett Saturday night April 25 is hereby called in. That being Rev Hunt's regular monthly appointment to preach at that point.

J. J. Rogers, the piano and organ agent, guarantees satisfaction to customers.

Rev. E. L. Spragins, the well known Dallas pastor of the First Methodist church who died recently, had accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon for the Mc Kinney Institute this year.

To my friends in the country—I am prepared to do business the same as ever. Give me a call. 1st door east of J. P. Dowell's. W. E. Ditto.

Denton's standard paints at Denton's Pharmacy.

Misses Mytie Berger, Pearl and Bessie Nelson; Messrs Dick Allen, Lark Young, Scott Allison, Bob Benson, Sam Smith, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Welch left Monday for the state Epworth League convention in session at San Antonio.

Frank Shepardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at LosAngeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited the Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by City Drug Store.

Rev. Joel S. Graves of Anna is attending the revival meeting.

See P. E. Denton for paper hanging and painting.

Grandma Fields and Miss Annie Hill went to Dallas Tuesday where they will visit relatives.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

Dr. Manson, editor of the Rockwall Succes, was in McKinney this week

Before you buy your spring millinery see the Tennessee Store.

F. M. Thompson left Tuesday for Colorada county on a business trip.

For Estey, Camp & Co., Adam Schaaf, Merrifield pianos, Estey Camp & Co., Newman Bros., Western Cottage & Needham organs call on me next door Enquirer office, Bingham Block.
J. T. Couch.

Bring your country bacon to T. J. Melton.

Do you need a Christian Endeavor or Epworth League writing tablet? Do you ever practice economy by putting away your clothes in camphor, moth balls, etc? Smith Bros. can furnish any of the above articles. Note—Try our flavoring extract of Lemon and Vanilla. None better.

Harve McDuffie of Sherman visited his sister, Mrs. F. C. Thompson, last Monday and Tuesday.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

The case against T. J. Nicholls was tried this week and an acquittal was the result.

Call on W. E. Ditto for groceries. He will appreciate your trade and give you full value for your money.

Miss Eula Spivey of Dublin attended the County Alliance yesterday.

"We take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is praised by all who try it," says J. W. Cox & Son, Druggists, Marshfield, Oregon. No one afflicted with a throat or lung trouble can use this remedy without praising it. It always gives prompt relief. It is especially valuable for colds as it relieves the lungs, makes breathing easier and aids expectoration. A cold will never result in pneumonia when this remedy is taken and reasonable care exercised. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves Mabry of Bonham were here this week. Mr. Mabry is one of the proprietors of the Mississippi store.

The Tennessee Store has just received a big shipment of ladies' and children's slippers.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

Altoga Items.

April, 13, 1896.

Sunday school every Sunday at our new church. L. Cameron, superintendent.

Jim Stephens preaches first and fourth Sundays. Rev. Seagraves preaches at 3 p. m. next Sunday and Rev. Cameron at night.

Bud Hatler spent Sunday with his mother near Melissa.

T. T. Moreland and L. F. Whitson went to McKinney last week and purchased some farming implements.

[illegible] WHITEROCK.

Bilious Colic.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It acts quickly and can always be depended upon. In many cases the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by City Drug Store.

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

A full line of pipes at Smith Bros., druggist, east side square.

W. S. McDuffie of Sherman is attending the bedside of a sick daughter Mrs. F. C. Thompson.

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Groceries for everybody, at low prices, at W. E. Ditto's.

I invite all my old customers to call and see me. J. W. Asbury.

If you want to feel fresh and invigorated after bathing, use pure soap; a good flesh brush, some toilet water and a small quantity of Sea Salt. Smith Bros,' carry everything nice in the bath line.

Don't forget the day and date of the Swine Breeders meeting and farmers institute—April 18.
T. M. Wilson, Sec.

The French lead the world as manufacturers of fine perfumery, soaps, tooth brushes, etc., and Smith Bros.' carry the largest variety to be had in the city.

The Collin County Medical association was in session in McKinney Tuesday. Tuesday night the doctors and druggsts were tendered a reception at the Foote House.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

A Glad Easter-Tide.

Winter is over, the buds and the bells
Of sweet springtime are at hand
Bird-songs awaken the woods and the dells
And sunshine gladdens the land.

The beautiful menu card used at the eating houses of the M. K. & T. Ry. for the Easter Sunday dinner will be sent free on application to W. G. CRUSH, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Tex.

Goods guaranteed Prices guaranteed. Prompt delivery.
W. E. Ditto.

Spend your nickles at the Nickle Store.

Everything new in a hat for men and boys at the Tennessee Store.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

J. W. Asbury will sell you furniture for less than it is worth.

Teachers' Examination.

The next teachers' examination will be held on April 17 and 18. Applicants for first and second grade certificates must be present by 8:30 on the 17th. Applicants for third grade certificates by 8:30 on the 18th. Respectfully,
W. W. SHEPHERD,
County Supt.

Germetuer is the Best.

Mr. C. P. McLain, Acworth, Ga says: "Several years ago my wife suffered from attacks of bilious colic and indigestion. She used different medicines and tried several doctors, but all without permanent benefit. She used Royal Germetuer some years ago, and it has given her more relief than all else, and she recommends it to the afflicted." Write to The Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., for 48 page book giving full information, free. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Spring and bed bugs generally follow Easter. They may find their way into your home Ask for remedies for their destruction at Smith Bros. East side.

Before you buy your spring millinery see the Tennessee Store.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

J. W. Asbury will repair furniture.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

See the new dress goods at the Tennessee Store.

Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. H. H. Robbins the Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist is now permanently located in McKinney I have had several years experience of all animal diseases and am prepared to do any and all work in that line. Calls promptly answered day or night and charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see me. Office, Erwin & Fant's drug store.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Everything new in a hat for men and boys at the Tennessee Store.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C Provine.

Are your corns bothering you this weather? Corn and bunion plaster at Smith Bros.' Note—Try the new headache remedy—Flag Salt.

Some People Make Money, Why Not You?

Buy the Dixie Hatcher and make $300 or $400 this season. No old hens to scratch up your flowers. Just the size for family use. Write for pamphlet with description. We sell a 60 egg incubator for $6.00
Atlanta Incubator Co.,
Atlanta, Ga.

"See the Nickle Store's mammoth stock of mental medicine.

District Court.

State vs Starks, charged with breaking into the calaboose to release a prisoner, verdict of guilty and given two years in the penitentiary.

State vs Frank Benge (col), burglary, found guilty and given two years in the penitentiary.

State vs Bill Stewart (col), assault with intent to murder Nathan Johnson (col), guilty, two years in the penitentiary.

Scott Richardson vs Emer Richardson, divorce granted and the name of defendant changed to Emer Hunter.

State vs Alex Mixon, charged with theft from M. Aron & Co.'s store, found not guilty.

State vs Luttrell and English, charged with murder and brought here by change of venue from Hunt county, continued by state for want of a female witness who is sick.

If strength is what you want, you should study what causes your weakness. It is practically lack of food. But you eat three meals a day, and all you can eat at a time, Yes, but do you digest it? Food undigested, is not food. It is not nourishment. It doesn't create strength. To digest your food take Shaker Digestive Cordial at meals. After awhile you will digest your food without it. Then you will get well, and strong and healthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion and all its symptoms, such as nausea, headache, eructations, pain in the stomach, giddiness, loss of appetite, etc. It makes your food nourish you, and make you strong and fat and hearty. Druggists sell it. Trial bottle 10 cents.

Special Excursion.

The S. S. & S. will run a special train to Greenville April 21, to accommodate those wishing to visit Greenville to hear Governor Culberson's opening speech of the campaign.

Train leaves McKinney at 7 a. m. April 21. Returning leaves Greenville 6 p. m.

Fare, 95 cents for the round trip.

Did you ever use an Aluminum hair comb? You will find them at Smith Bros.'—the store that has made a specialty of prescriptions for the last fourteen years—East side.

Rosamond S. H.

April 13, 1896.

The early corn looks very nice.

People are planting cotton this week.

A series of gospel meetings conducted by Rev. Geo. Airheart at Rosamond S. H. has just closed. Bro. Airheart's labor in this, his old home, is very highly esteemed. A warm welcome always awaits Bro. Airheart at Rosamond. Rox.

There's no risk for you in buying the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. No risk for the dealer in selling them. If there's any weakness or fault about them, you get another pair, or your money back. We don't run any risk ourselves. We know they are all right—know they are the best working pants that can be had, at any price.

Public Speaking.

J. T. Branch will speak at the following places:

Gray Bill Friday	"	17
Blue Ridge Saturday	"	18
Cottonwood Tuesday	"	21
Wetsel Thursday	"	23
Heardsville Tuesday	"	28
Prairie Grove Thursday	"	30

Speaking will be at night at each place. Populists will please take notice, turn out, and, if possible, organize clubs.

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 382, and one will be sent you free.

"Pink Eye" No More.

Will Hall, alias "Pink Eye," an imbecile negro of this city, was shot last Friday night and died Monday from his injuries.

Although an idiot "Pink Eye" has been a familiar figure on the streets of McKinney for a number of years. He was perfectly harmless and gained his sobriquet by singing "pink eye" and dancing for the amusement of the white urchins of McKinney.

About 12 o'clock Friday night he was rambling about the residence of D. Kirkham, a negro, living in the northeastern outskirts of the city. Kirkham hearing him thought he was a burglar and shot him in the stomach, after calling on him several times to halt. Kirkham fired three shots with a .32 revolver, two of them flying wide of the mark, killing a horse and a hog near by, and the third taking effect in "Pink Eye" as above stated. Kirkham surrendered to the sheriff.

Save Your Money.
One box of Tutt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills They will surely cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels.
No Reckless Assertion
For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse
TUTT'S Liver PILLS

Rosamond Populists.

April 13, 1896.

The Rosamond populist club met Saturday night and, notwithstanding the unfavorble appearance of the night, quite a good crowd assembled. In the absence of Chairman Riffe Bro. Hains was elected chairman pro tem. There was quite a number of new names enrolled, making in all, 34 members. This being the second meeting, and considering that each meeting was held under very unfavorable circumstances, we think we are progressing very well, and we confidently expect at our next meeting, if we have good weather, to increase the roll to 50, or thereabout.

Before the club adjourned a proposition that there be inserted in the preamble and by-laws of this club a clause as follows: "All voters, regardless of political opinions, are cordially invited to come out to our meetings and we assure them that they shall be treated with all possible courtesy, and we demand of everone that they keep good order."

The above was heartily approved by every member present, and will become a part of our constitution. At our next meeting we expect to have some able populist speaker present to make a talk and expect a full house. Our next meeting will be the 4th Saturday night in April. Everybody invited. Success to the populists in everything that is right, which includes the Omaha demands ver batim.

Rox.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

See the new dress goods at the Tennessee Store.

Surprised by His Scholars.

On last Sunday evening R. E. Morrow, superintendent of the Willow Springs Sunday school was surprised by his scholars who made him the recipient of a fine comprehensive teacher's bible and set of gold buttons. Rev. W. T. Newsom made the presentation speech which the surprised superintendent was hardly able to respond to. Mr. Morrow has held the position of superintendent for three years and is very grateful to the donors for their generous tokens of remembrance.

Blue Ridge Batch.

April 12, 1896.

Blue Ridge has a supply of whiskey. Now, of course, it will be sold strictly on prescription.

We had a combat on our street last week.

Author Worden, Bill Smith and Mr. Rily will start on a trip to Southern Texas to-morrow.

We have an abundance of rain and weeds on Blue Ridge.

CORRESPONDENT.

Mesquite Populist Club.

April 11, '96.

The Mesquite Flat community club, at its last meeting, adopted resolutions endorsing the Omaha platform straight without any trimming whatever. Also favoring a full county and precinct ticket as far as practicable.

James Howard was endorsed for precinct No. 2. The club meets Wednesday nights before the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

J. B. MARSHALL.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O., cotains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

WATCH
The Mississippi Store!
Beginning to-day they commence a
Big Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Sale.

Men's Full Suits--Coat, Pants and Vest,	$2.00.
Boys' 2-piece Suits	50c.
Good, well-made and stylish Men's Suits	$5.00.
25 Men's Suits, all styles, worth $10 for	$7.50.

All kinds of Fine Clothing for hot weather.
See this GREAT BARGAIN SALE before buying Suit.

Genuine Linen Collars for	10c.
Balbriggan Undershirts for	25c.
Good pair Drawers	25c.

Big Line of Men's SHIRTS and HATS.

Everything a Man or Boy wears they have.

Special attention is called to
DRESS GOODS AND LADIES HATS

The Newest and Largest Stock of Dry Goods In Collin County!

The ONLY ONE PRICE CASH STORE in the town.
The place where one man's dollar is good as another's.

TRY
The Mississippi Store

McKinney, April 16, 1896.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

Lebanon Siftings.

April 13, 1896.

Several dogs in this neighborhood have been bitten by a dog supposed to be rabid.

Lark and Antony Garrison's children have whooping cough.

Jim Collinsworth has bilious fever.

Abe Deborde is going to move to Lebanon where he will engage in the blacksmith trade.

Our vicinity was visited Sunday night by a splendid rain.

The small grain crop is very promising at this time.

Frances Kirkpatrick who has been down with imflammatory rheumatism is improving gradually.

BIMET.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Nickle Store for bargains.

Smith Bros. have made a specialty of prescriptions for the past ten years and keep the most complete and purest stock of prescription goods ever brought to McKinney.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Hickman.

April 14, '96.

Planting is about done.

C. L. Hamrick, R. D. Hickman and Rich Trip are attending court in McKinney this week.

Mrs. T. A. Bailey is visiting at Wolfe City and T. A. Bailey is still selling goods at the same old stand.

Commissioner Howard and the road boss are looking out a location to camp the road hands who will work our roads.

Prof. N. E. Peak has dismissed his school until the latter part of June.

We have a good Sunday school, and preaching every Sunday.

R. S. Holcom of Nobility was in Hickman yesterday prospecting with a view to going into business here.

Democratic candidates occasionally pass through Hickman, stick up their cards and ride on.

P. P. P.

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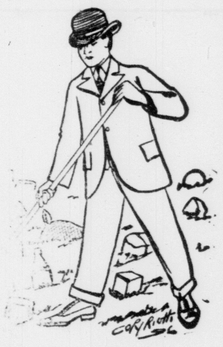
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report



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A reliable GROCERY TRADE.
The sale of reliable Groceries secures reliable customers. All of our goods are of the BEST QUALITY and prices are reasonable. Give us a call.
Yours truly,
T. J. MELTON.

Deaths.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wise, aged 28 years, died on the 12th inst of consumption.

J. H. Price, aged 64 years, died on the 11th inst.

Infant of Allen Branch died on the 11th inst.

Josie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith, died Friday night at 12 o'clock, after an attack of measles, of which she had about recovered when an abcess of the brain developed. The funeral services took place at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. A. Russell, assisted by Rev. J. H. Wofford. A large number of friends attended. She was buried at Pecan Grove cemetery. The little mound was covered with flowers; the last gift of many friends.

Illinois Populist Club.

The Illinois populist club held a well attended meeting Tuesday night April 14th. Steve Shipman was endorsed for constable precinct No 2, and an invitation extended J. T. Branch to address the people of that community at some early date in the future.

Pleasant Hill Speaking.

E. F. England, of Lucas, will address the Pleasat Hill populist club Wednesday night April 29. The public is invited to be present.

BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Ditto's for onion sets and seeds, Prize taker and other varieties.

Take your produce to W. D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Did you ever try our extracts of lemon and vanilla, they are our own manufacture and are absolutely pure? Smith Bros., Druggists, E. side square.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
City Drug Store.

The famous Nickel Store's popularity increases with age.

We will compound your prescriptions at any hour, night or day—night bell on front window. Smith Bros. Druggists, east side square.

Democrats, republicans and populists all agree that trading with the Nickle Store is the best financial policy.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

As to prices on same quality of goods no one can undersell us. Smith Bros Druggists, east side square.

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

A BUSINESS CHANCE.—If you want to buy a half interest in a first-class machine and blacksmith shop in Ardmore, I. T., call or write to The Democrat, McKinney, Texas. Terms one-half cash, balance in notes.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the City Drug Store.

Wonders of the age at the Nickel store—call and see for yourself.

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Don't fail to read W. E. Ditto's ad in this issue of The Democrat.

To my friends and patrons of McKinney and Collin county I would say I appreciate the many favors shown me in the past, also your sympathy and kindness on account of my loss by recent fire—but do not forget me, want and need your trade, and my best efforts to please. Respt.
W. E. Ditto.

GOOD NEWSPAPERS
at a Very Low Price.

The Semi-Weekly News (Galveston or Dallas) is published Tuesdays and Fridays Each issue consists of 8 pages. There are special departments for the farmers, the ladies and the boys and girls, besides a world of general news matter; illustrated articles, etc. We offer

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TAKE A PICK.

of about a dozen Spring medicines which we can sell you. Double meaning in that expression, "Spring medicines." So make you feel as if you were Springs in reality after you taken a little.

But feeling isn't to be t into consideration with the good it does you, and the ation of your system fo mers heat. Find o interests you what you, to get the better cold." Nothing gets a upon the system. ginning of consump Darro

East side square

Rheumatism or Neuralgia

CURED FOR 12½ Cents

MONROE, LA., Feb. 2, 1892.

"For days and nights I suffered the agonies of the damned, with Neuralgia of the Knee Joint. One application of

DR. C. F. BROWN'S

YOUNG AMERICAN LINIMENT

relieved me. Half a 25 cent bottle cured me. I make this statement hoping some other person may be relieved. Tell it to the people."

C. BRYAN.

A Household Remedy. 40 years in use.

Don't be deceived by substitutes.

At Druggists. 25 cts. Made only by the

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W. N. COLLIER, Local Agent.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR the Great Vital Restorative.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Nervous Debility & Restores lost Manhood.

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DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Dizziness, Despondency & Failing Memory

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures the Effects of Youthful Errors.

DR. McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, cures Pimples, Blotches and Skin Diseases.

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DR McGORK'S INVIGORATOR, at all Drug Stores $2 per Bottle.

T. McGORK, M. D., Specialists, Box 27TH AND MARKET STS. GALVESTON TEXAS

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The GULF, COLORADO & SANTA FE Railway is the best and quickest route to all points in the

Southeast, North and East.

The direct line to

Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

For rates, maps folders, or any other information call on any Santa Fe agent, or address.

W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

W. A. TULEY, T. P. A., Dallas, Texas.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from famous winter layers, at

$2.00 PER SETTING OF 13.

I have secured the best of specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in pens of the great Felch and Grisso strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston: score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL, McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale. 49

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WIL TRADE for a sewing machine

M. B. REXRODE, McKinney, Texas.

The Goldbug Argument Refuted.

The advocates of a single gold standard, when charged with the evil effects of such a system on the country have a stock argument to offer. They will admit that wages and prices of farm products have fallen, but they contend this loss to the laborer and produces is offset by the decline in clothing and other domestic necessaries.

Let us consider this argument for a moment and see if it will hold water.

First take the laboring man. The common laborer probably consumes say four suits of working clothes each year. This is two more than the average workingman can possibly obtain under the present conditions, but we will say a laboring man buys four suits each year. Twenty or thirty years ago these suits cost say $15 cash, and they now can be bought for $10. Of course these suits are shoddy for all wool suits are the same price they were thirty years ago. But shoddy is good enough for wage slaves, so we will clothe them in shoddy goods. The saving on these suits is $5 per suit on $20 per year.

Provisions bought by retail, as the laborer buys, are very little less in price than thirty years ago. Flour is held up by the flour trust, meat is cornered by the meat combines, so there is little reduction. Ham today is sold by the slice for from 12 to 18 cents per pound, the same as thirty years ago, but we will admit that on general household goods a small reduction can be made for the fall in prices. Fifty dollars will meet all of the reductions the laboring man enjoys per year on account of the decline in prices.

Thirty years ago the common laboring man received $2 per day for his labor. Three hundred days is about as many as the average common laborer can get in during the year. Twenty years ago the common laborer received $600 per year. Now, common labor is, say $1 per day and very few laborers can get in over 150 days during the year, but say they work the full 300 days, they only realize $300. Here is a loss of $300 on labor and only a gain of $40 on fall of prices, a direct loss to the laboring man on account of "sound money, conditions of $250 per annum. This is a very reasonable statement, as the loss to the laboring man on account of the failure to secure work, a direct result of gold standard, cuts off his earnings fully one-half.

How does the book-keeper and tht clerk fare under the "sound money" conditions. Thirty years ago the book-keeper and the clerk received from $15 to $20 per week. Now they receive from $7 to $10, a falling off of one-half. Twenty dollars per week yielded the book-keeper $1,040 per year, counting 52 weeks.

Now the book-keeper on an average receives $10 per week or $520 per year, a loss, on account of "sound money" of $520. The clerk cannot dress shoddy. He must dress neat, because his employer demands it, as he is a part and parcel of the store and must be well dressed in order to keep up appearances of prosperity. He is forced to buy wool clothing and therefore pay as much for them as he did thirty years ago. He must buy a good grade of shoes, and there is no fall in good shoes. They were from $6 to $8 per pair 30 years ago, and they are the same today. Thus the clerk meets a dead loss of one-half of the salary he received 20 or 30 years ago. This is the clerk's share in the good things "honest money" is scattering abroad.

Now take the farmer. Thirty years ago he received $2.25 per bushel for wheat and from 75 cents to $1 for corn, and cotton was 20 cents per pound. The loss to the farmer by falling prices is at the least calculation 150 per cent. His gain, if it is anything, is not over 10 per cent on the articles he is forced to buy. The farmer then sustains a loss of 140 per cent, and that is a low estimate. His interest is just the same or higher. His taxes are just the same or higher. If he gets into court his legal fees and attorney's fees are just the same as they were thirty years ago. Wheat, flour and some other farm products are just the same at retail as they were twenty years ago, but the farmer does not get the benefit of that, as he must sell to the meal combines and the flour combines. So there is no relief to the farmers in that direction. It is safe to say that an ordinary farmer who realized from his labor applied to his land $2000 clear of expenses thirty years ago does not clear one cent now, and he is forced to practice the most rigid of economy to come out even. This is the farmer's portion of bounty being dispenced by goldbuggery.

So it goes throughout all classes of producers. They are losing from 100 to 200 per cent on an average as compared with twenty or thirty yerrs ago.

If these comparisons are true, and they are only incorrect on account of being to liberal in favor of the present conditions, why is it that these classes do not unite as one man to put down the present oligarchy that is destined to impoverish the people and enslave the masses? Think of these matters and see if it will not serve to change your way of voting this fall.—Mercury.

A Correction.

In our issue of March 13th an article in this paper stated that Eld. W. L. Thurman, who has recently made a number of political speeches in this county, "had been kicked out of the Christian church for good and sufficient reasons." The News wishes to state that a grave injustice has been done Eld. Thurman and that the above statement is untrue and without any foundation in fact whatever. On the contrary, Elder Thurman is in good standing in his church, constantly filling its pulpits, and no charges, whatever, have ever been made against his character either as a minister of the gospel or as a citizen. The News was misinformed about the matter and takes the first opportunity to correct the wrong done Eld. Thurman. One feature of this correction we do not care to omit and that is, when Elder Thurman called at this office to ask the correction, instead of getting mad, wanting to take a little personal revenge out of the entire News force, he simply asked an investigation of the matter and a correction made accordingly. Elder Thurman has been a newspaper man himself for years and knows that very few editors willfully misrepresent a person, and fewer still who refuse a correction when such misrepresentation is made.—Whitesboro News.

The above is about the nicest article that has ever appeared in the News, and the Thorn is glad to see such a splendid retraction of the "graue injustice" it had done Eld. Thurman. One thing theNews should have done in its apology, and that was to fasten the juntrutbful and false statement on the author and exposed such person. Othewise the purlic is inclined to believe that the News was the orginal falsifier and had no grounds to base any such statement either as to Bro. Thurman's character as a christian or a minister. The News still has a chance to turn on the X ray.—Sherman Boisdare Thorn.

A Card From Mrs. Nugent.

Stephenville, Tex., April 8, 1896.

I have abandoned the memorial plan for having my book published; hence I am returning all money paid in by members of the association.

Thanking all who responded so liberally to the circular of the Nugent Memorial association, I wish to assure them that I feel as grateful as if I had used the money, but I am glad to state that it will be unnecessary to do so since the manuscript is of such a character that I have been enabled to have in the hands of the publisher within ten days and the book will be published on its merits. It will be on the market not later than June 1. The book will be bound in two styles—one bound in cloth, to sell at $1. per copy; the other, handsomely bound, with the title, "Life Work of Thomas L Nugent," in gold letters on top cover, to sell at $2.50. Both books will contain the portrait of Judge Nugent.

Respectfully,

MRS. THOS. L. NUGENT.

Senator Tillman.

Senator Tillman, whom all the anti-gold bug public are so eager to hear, has been expressing himself in a South Carolina paper as follows: "The differences in the democratic party are as irreconciliable now as they were in 1860. The struggle then was for the extension of slavery in the territories. Now the issue is, whether money or the people shall rule. As I see it, the convention is bound to split again when it meets. No fair dealing can be expected from the men who foisted on us the silver plank in the last national platform. No fair dealing can be expected from the men who defeated Hardin in Kentucky last fall and have just prevented the election of Blackburn. Any straddle will cause the populists and silver men to sweep the south and west, and the democratic party will be only a name and become a third party."

Grocers' Agreement.

McKinney, Texas, April 7, 1896

We the undersigned grocers of the city of McKinney do hereby agree among ourselves.

1. That from and after May 12, 1896, none of us shall employ or allow any representative under any circumstances to canvass for orders from families for goods to be delivered in the city; but that hereafter all sales are to be made from the house.

2. Any firm or member of a firm who violates the above agrees to pay to R. H. Mangum for the use and benefit of the other signers hereto the sum of $25 for each and every violation.

Varner & Sims, J. G. Anthony, G. W. Fox, Rogers & Sherwood, W. D. Goostree, J. M. Andrews, Walker & Barnett, T. J. Melton, Wilcox & Rogers, J. B. Rhoden, G. W. Rains, J. W. McGraw, Gabe Lucas, W. W. McDowell, J. H. Forbes.

GENERAL NEWS.

Dr. J. L. Carter, a prominent Dallas physician, died last week.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, is seriously ill.

Tom Caton has been arrested at Gatesville, Tex., for arson.

Five men were killed by a premature explosion at Ogden, Utah, last week.

Henry Fritch, a man of means, committed suicide in Washington on the 9th inst.

Seven men perished in a burning mine near Butte, Mont., on the 9th inst.

A young man was fined in Denton last week for throwing a stone at a "scab" workman on the court house.

Miss Manning was killed by her lover, Charles Flynn, on the 9th inst. at Salem, Mass., who thencommitted suicide.

Mrs. M. A. Mann was found strangled to death at her home at Caddo, I. T., last week. She was 67 years old and strangled herself with a bedcord.

A bill to revive the grade of lieutenant general, for the purpose of conferring it on Gen. Miles, has been reported in congress.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Evansville, Ind., on the 8th inst. Thomas Hitch, a constable, and Mrs. Ella Stamps were found dead. It is not known whether Hitch killed the woman or her husband came suddenly upon them and did the shooting.

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April 10, '96.

J. T. Branch, populist, and Frank Vaughan of Farmersville, democratic candidate for local representative, met here in joint discussion Tuesday night Apr. 7.

Mr. Vaughan plead long and hard for the democratic party and for our people to stick to the grand old party, but we have already stuck to the old rotten thing until our fair land is peopled with paupers and million aires. Bro. Branch made a splendid speech.

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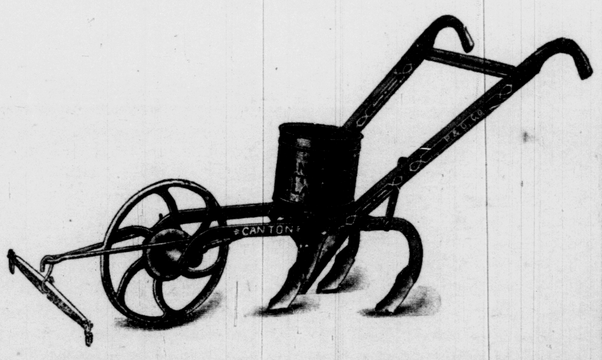

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Political Dates.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

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Republican national convention St. Louis, June 16.

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Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7.

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Collin county populist precinct conventions August 1.

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The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney, Aug. 8.

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Democratic state convention, (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) in Austin, June 23, to elect delegates to the national convention.

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Democratic state nominating convention (called by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth Aug. 18.

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Democratic primary (called by Chairman Dudley) June 6 to select delegates to the Austin convention June 23 and to Fort Worth convention Aug. 18; also to determine the democratic party's financial policy.

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Peoples party nominating convention for 5th congressional district meets in Sherman May 22.

National prohibition convention meets in Pittsburg, Pa., May 27th.

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Old Mrs. Hayseed (reading from a newspaper)—In the new play at the Third Avenue Theater, New York, the heroine of the piece wears nothing but a simple rosebud in her hairs

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